ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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various services which utilize both Internet communications and short-distance wireless communications. An instruction data receiving section receives instruction data indicating a protocol in which a set of data exchanges are to be performed. An instruction data analysis section analyzes the received instruction data, and controls a reception switching section and a transmission switching section based on a result of the analysis. The reception switching section receives data from either an Internet reception section or a short-distance wireless reception section. The transmission switching section or a short-distance wireless transmission section under the control of the instruction data analysis section section under the control of the control of the instruction data analysis section section under the control of the instruction data analysis section.